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Transvaal

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Cannot Quickly Find Words to Express Its Reluctant Submission.

But Has Almost Completed Draft of Reply to Chamberlain.

Afrikaner Party at the Cape Have Counselled Pacific Course.

By Associated Press.

Pretoria, Sept. 14.—The discussion of the first draft of the reply to the British note ended this evening, President Kruger having left at 4 o'clock and not having returned. It is understood the government will draw up the reply in its final form to-morrow and immediately submit it to the volksraad. The reply will be in terms strongly influenced by the Orange Free State, and among other features the maintenance of the convention of 1884 will be strongly asserted. The situation this evening is not considered as favorable as it was during the forenoon.

London, Sept. 14.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that when Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent, suggested forty-eight hours as the period within which the South African Republic's reply was expected, the Transvaal representative replied: "If your suggestion is serious, the reply will be ready in forty-eight minutes." President Kruger's intimations, according to the Daily Chronicle's advices, are pessimistic regarding the situation.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Times says: "It is very doubtful whether an unqualified acceptance of Great Britain's demands will be given." The Paris correspondent of the Times says that Mr. Delcasse, the French Foreign minister, has directed the French consul in the Transvaal to endeavor to persuade President Kruger to accept Mr. Chamberlain's proposal.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The members of the volksraad received Mr. Chamberlain's despatch defiantly to-day (Thursday). Individual members declaring that Great Britain must moderate her demands. On the other hand, a rumor is current that Kruger favors compliance and has even suggested that he desires the irreconcilables to leave Pretoria and consult their constituents, thereby avoiding their opposition. This belief is held in Johannesburg, and accounts for the hopeful condition of the market, but the general public pessimistic."

The Times publishes the following despatch from Johannesburg: "The mystery surrounding the attitude of the Orange Free State continues. President Steyn's silence is interpreted as showing a tendency to support the Transvaal through thick and thin, though his influence is on the side of peace. Public feeling is running very high, and unless Kruger makes an emphatic pronouncement in favor of conciliation, the great majority of the Boers will inevitably vote against any concessions beyond a seven years' franchise."

London, Sept. 14.—While the staff of the foreign office still maintain continuous communication to-night with Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham, it is not believed now that the result of the debate in the volksraad will be received before Friday.

Despatches from Capetown dated midnight attach great importance to an article in the Standard, the organ of the Afrikaner band, which urges the Transvaal government to renew its offer regarding a conference, declaring that there is no reason why the Transvaal should not accept a conference, and calling attention to the fact that the word "suzerainty" is not mentioned by Mr. Chamberlain, and that therefore there is nothing to indicate an objection to the part of either government to abandon its views on this subject. The article is understood to be the outcome of an important Afrikaner caucus held to discuss the matter. There is every reason to believe that Mr. Hoffmeyer, the Afrikaner leader, has wired Kruger to the same effect, and similar representations have been telegraphed from the Orange Free State.

London, Sept. 15.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily News says: "A thousand men are engaged in strengthening the defenses of Pretoria. Trenches are being excavated and earthworks constructed. It is reported that both roads will adjourn at the end of the week to enable members to consult their constituents on the questions raised in Mr. Chamberlain's despatch."

SHAMROCK'S MAST SNAPS.

Accident That Might Have Made Sorry Ending of the Great Race.

New York, Sept. 13.—After escaping destruction in Monday's storm, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging yacht, the Shamrock, met with an accident to-day that would surely have lost her the race had she been contesting with the Columbia for the possession of the America's cup. Her steel gaff broke at a point about ten feet from the masts, and if she has not another gaff ready of the same length, it will be at least a week before she can sail again with the same main-sails she set to-day. The present gaff and boom are the ones she is to race with in October, and the mainsail will not fit the spars she discarded on Tuesday.

SNOW IN MICHIGAN.

Bessemer, Mich., Sept. 13.—The first snow of the season fell here yesterday.

TARTAR CASE CLOSED.

Has Proper Accommodation For the Troops in Excess of the Original Permit.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Clearance papers have been allowed the Tartar at Hongkong, and it is expected she will proceed to the United States at once. This information came in a despatch to Adjutant-General Corbin this morning from Col. Metcalf, commanding the 20th Kansas and the troops aboard the transport.

The incident is regarded here as now closed. It is learned at the state department that the representations made to Mr. Choate at London on this subject were not in the nature of a protest. The authorities here convinced themselves that they had no right to claim exemption for the Tartar from the operation of the British law in a British port, because the nationality of the ship had not been changed to American by the mere fact that she had been chartered for a certain specific duty by United States officers. The basis of the application to the British government was the fact that the ship had been altered in her interior arrangements since the original inspection and the issue of her permit to carry passengers, with the result that it is now fully in accordance with the British law for her to take even the 1,200 ordered troops on board. It is said at the state department that the Hongkong authorities must also have taken this view, and have acted voluntarily in releasing the ship, for there was not time before that act to have heard from London.

MISS CHANCES IN AUSTRALIA.

Canadian Merchants Might Do Well There—Contract for Telegraph Line.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Commissioner Larke writing from Sydney, New South Wales, again calls attention to the manner in which Canadian manufacturers and exporters are neglecting their opportunity in Australia. He says orders are not filled promptly, and in many cases their receipt is not even acknowledged. Packing cases are defective, the contents of the cases are not marked upon them, and invoices are made out at prices higher than quoted in first instances. Canada is missing glorious opportunities for trade at the Antipodes.

The department of public works has awarded a contract for the extension of the government telegraph system to Belle Isle. The length of line still to be constructed is 315 miles.

The result of the tenders for claims on Dominion creek, Yukon, will be known in a few days.

Shipping men have petitioned the government to fix Thanksgiving Day after the close of navigation.

The new government steamer Minto, for Prince Edward Island service, sailed from Dundee for Canada to-day.

DOMINICAN CURRENCY.

American Issues at a Premium, by Order of Provisional President.

San Domingo, Sept. 14.—In consequence of the urgent demands of business circles for a declaration of the intention of the government to provide a system of currency for immediate use, the provisional president, General Horacio Vasquez, issued a proclamation this afternoon declaring duties payable at 70 per cent. gold and 30 per cent. national silver, establishing a ratio of five dollars to one American, and announcing that the value of paper money will not be decided until congress meets in November. This has the effect of making paper money valueless for immediate use, and as there is not sufficient silver here for ordinary commerce, the need of American currency is peremptory.

LUCKLESS WEST INDIES.

Great Destruction by Another Hurricane—Eight Hundred People Homeless.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Sept. 14.—Advices received at St. Kitts to-day from the island of Anguilla, one of the Leeward group in the British West Indies, says that a hurricane during the night of September 8 destroyed 200 houses and rendered 800 people homeless. There was considerable loss of property and similar damage at St. Martin.

Tartes Say No Boycott.

Upbraid Nova Scotia Politician for Venturing Into Dreyfus Entanglement.

Two Million French Canadians Would Resent Any Such Interference.

McKinley I Think It is Not His Business—Paris Trusts to Government.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—La Presse denounces the idea of boycotting the Paris exposition.

Mr. Tarte's paper, La Patrie, takes Attorney-General Longley of Nova Scotia to task for having suggested that the Paris exposition be boycotted by Canadians. "What interest can the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia," remarked La Patrie, "have in meddling in the Dreyfus affair and leading a movement against the exposition of 1900? Is it for the purpose of having the satisfaction of displeasing two millions of French-Canadians who live in Canada? Is it for the purpose of outraging our most legitimate sentiments? Is it for the purpose of provoking a useless friction? France has done too much for centuries for the cause of justice and all reading and thinking men for her to be placed under the ban of civilization."

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Temps this afternoon says: "A plan of summoning the chamber might be adopted if an incident had arisen showing the peril of the situation or the weakness of the government. If the situation does not exist, such a call will be the first noisy incident since the close of the trial. Let the deputies, then, enjoy their vacation as long as the government fulfils its mission and conforms to the mandate it solicited and accepted months ago."

London, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is certain that Capt. Dreyfus will be liberated. The only question to be settled is one of ways and means."

Washington, Sept. 14.—President McKinley is daily receiving letters, petitions and resolutions from various parts of the country, urging his mediation in behalf of Dreyfus, and suggesting that he tender his good offices in the pending dispute between Great Britain and the Transvaal. These have come in such volume that there has not been an acknowledgment in many cases. All these communications are being turned over to the state department as they arrive. The administration will take no action, holding that until the interests of the United States or the rights of her citizens are involved, it is not within the province of this country to meddle in the domestic or foreign affairs of other countries.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Capt. Dreyfus is in good spirits and his health is fairly satisfactory, although the intestinal trouble still clings to him. Madame Dreyfus visited her husband to-day and came away looking cheerful. She spent about an hour with him. M. Labor's assistant sees him twice a day. Most of his waking hours are passed in reading correspondence and Paris literary reviews. He is under the same discipline as prior to the trial, and is allowed to exercise daily in the prison yard. A canvas screen is now hung across the courtyard to prevent his being seen from the windows of houses adjacent, and the persistent photographers getting snapshots of him. A guard of 40 soldiers is posted in the prison yard beneath his window, and a sentry with loaded rifle and fixed bayonet is stationed on the wall overlooking the courtyard.

London, Sept. 13.—Queen Victoria, who is at Ballater, Scotland, is said to be receiving a great number of telegrams and letters from her subjects at home and abroad begging her to plead with President Loubet for Dreyfus' pardon. It is known that the news of the sentence verdict, which reached the court at Balmoral on Saturday night, greatly affected the Queen, who had followed the proceedings with attentive interest.

According to the Daily Mail, which is a strong advocate of a general boycott of the Paris exposition as a protest against the sentence verdict, A. Bonstedt, president of an organization including in its membership the colonial agents general, and representing commercial firms with an aggregate capital of £2,000,000, favors the projected boycott.

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THE VOTERS' LISTS.

At the last session of the legislature an act was passed dealing with matters relating to elections, and the last section of it reads as follows:

52. With regard to the New Westminster City electoral district, Vancouver City electoral district, Victoria City electoral district, and Nanaimo City electoral district, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may provide that on a day to be specified the register of voters for such electoral districts shall be cancelled, and thereafter it shall be necessary for every person desiring to be registered as a voter in any of said electoral districts to apply to the collector as provided by section 11 of said chapter 67; and as soon as the new register of voters, made up as provided in said section, has been revised as provided in sub-section (f) of said section 11, such new register of voters shall become the register of voters to be used for such electoral district; provided that until such new register of voters is so revised, the old register of voters shall continue to be the register of voters for such electoral district.

The reason for this legislation is not obvious, and we do not now recall what grounds, if any, were advanced at the time for adopting it. But this is not very material just now. It will be observed that the section applies to the four cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. It seems to have been the intention of the legislature that all these lists might be cancelled, and it is open to very grave doubt if the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has the right to select any one or more of these cities and declare that the list for such city or cities shall be cancelled, and permit the others to remain. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has no other power than that conferred by this section, and this gives a specific grant of authority to be exercised in regard to four cities, and we submit that the authority must be exercised in regard to all four or to none at all. We repeat that the act appears only to contemplate the cancellation of the lists in all four places, and not in such of them as the government might select. If the legislature had intended the latter it surely would have said so.

Why out of the four named cities, Victoria and New Westminster should have been selected to be brought under the operation of the law we do not pretend to know, and none of the government organs has offered any explanation. There may be good reasons why the people of Victoria and New Westminster should be put to the trouble of re-registering, which do not apply to Vancouver and Nanaimo. We do not think of any, unless it be that at the general election Victoria and New Westminster voted for the present opposition and Vancouver and Nanaimo went otherwise.

The legality of the action of the government is a very serious thing, for if the cancellation is held to be void because the order applies to only two of the cities named, an election held under the new lists will be void. The matter is far-reaching, because it will be under the lists for the provincial elections that the elections for parliament will be held. Has Mr. Attorney-General Henderson considered the question whether the power conferred by the act of last session can be divided and exercised in regard to different cities at different times?

Another very important question arises in this matter. The law provides that there shall be a revision in the voters' list made in November and May of each year. In pursuance of this provision, Mr. Harvey Combe, who is the collector of votes for Victoria and Esquimalt, gave notice on August 10 that he would hold a court of revision for the two districts on Monday, November 9. At this time the Victoria list had not been cancelled, and the notice given by Mr.

Combe referred to the list then in operation. We do not see how by any reasonable construction of the intention of the legislature this notice can be made applicable to a list not in existence at the time it was given. Mr. Combe says that on November 6 he will proceed to revise the list now being made up, and we do not see how he could very well do anything else, as he is a ministerial officer, and must be governed by the advice of the Attorney-General in such matters. But what does such a thing imply? It implies that the list for Victoria will only contain such names as can be got upon it in about six weeks, and under the circumstances this means the disfranchisement of hundreds of voters. Take, for example, the case of one gentleman, Mr. J. H. Turner, M. P. P. He is at present in England. There is barely time to get a form of application sent to him, which he can fill up and return in time to have it go upon the list. If it should miscarry, he would become ineligible to be a candidate in what the News-Advertiser calls "the coming campaign," in view of which this registration has been ordered. Hundreds of other such cases can be cited. We say it is a most infamous thing that men who left Victoria in perfectly good faith on business matters, believing that they were in the enjoyment of the right to vote, should return by and bye to find themselves disfranchised by this arbitrary and needless act of the Semlin ministry. If ever there was an attempt to play the game of politics with loaded dice, this is one. It is well known to Messrs. Semlin and Cotton that Victoria is hostile to them by a very great majority. Mr. Cotton intends to deprive this constituency of a representative if he can find any excuse for so doing. He also hopes by reducing the vote to strengthen his own small following here, knowing full well that the energetic business and working classes of the community, from out of which the absentees come, will vote and work against him and to secure the re-establishment of a government conducted on business principles.

But no matter what legal objection there may be to the course which the government has seen fit to adopt, it is the duty of every one to see that his name is placed upon the list of electors. For many reasons, which will readily suggest themselves, it is desirable that the voters' list of Victoria should be made as large as can be done under the law. The order for re-registration comes at a singularly unfortunate time, for very many Victoria people are away from home. The seafarers are out; the miners are in the up-country, and at this season of the year there are always more absentees, for various reasons, than at any other. A special effort ought to be made to see that every person who is entitled to be shall be put upon the new list, leaving all questions as to its legality to be determined later. We take this occasion once more to express the hope that the very many young men, who have reached a voting age and have not registered, should get themselves in a position to exercise their franchise. There should be a very general effort put forth to see that the list is fully made up at the earliest possible date. The enemies of Victoria are in the saddle for the present, and we do not know how they may try to ride rough-shod over this constituency.

MR. COTTON TALKS.

Mr. Cotton was interviewed at Rossland. He declared that the eight-hour law and the alien placer law had come to stay. This insures the defection of Mr. Helgesen, so that with Messrs. Higgins and Martin admitted by the minister himself to be in opposition, the government is proved to be in a minority. Sixteen and three make nineteen, and in a house of thirty-eight members, with the Speaker in the chair, nineteen is a majority. There are other gentlemen who will vote with the opposition, but for the present we are dealing with the case as it appears from Mr. Cotton's standpoint.

Mr. Cotton complained that the late government did nothing to allay the Atlin trouble. This is very characteristic of this gentleman. How utterly without foundation the complaint is will appear from a simple relation of the facts. The news of the discovery of the Atlin placers did not reach Skagway until the early part of August, and it was on the 13th of that month, or five days after the dismissal of Mr. Turner, that word was received at Victoria. Originally it was thought that the Atlin goldfield was in the Northwest Territory, and if we are not mistaken the Mounted Police claimed the right to exercise jurisdiction there until about August 16. On August 17 Mr. Ogilvie, who was then on his way to Dawson to act as commissioner, was seen by the Colonist and expressed his conviction that the discoveries were in British Columbia. On the following morning the Colonist urged the government—that is Mr. Semlin's government—to send some one north at once to settle this question. This was the first intimation to the public that there was likely to be any difficulty in regard to claims filed in Atlin, and it was nearly a week after Mr. Semlin had formed his government. It will thus be seen that while it is perfectly true that the late government did nothing to settle the troubles in Atlin, it is also true that, not only were there no troubles of any kind in Atlin during the Turner regime, but the fact that gold had been discovered there was not known to any one in Victoria or elsewhere in the settled portion of the province until several days after Mr. Turner went out of office. The whole responsibility for the troubles that arose in Atlin, and for the neglect to take steps

for their settlement last fall lies at the door of the Semlin ministry, and Mr. Cotton has been as usual unscrupulously unfair in attempting to make Mr. Turner in any sense responsible for it. The Semlin ministry was repeatedly urged by the Colonist, and we think by other papers, to take some action last fall, but without effect.

Although Mr. Cotton talked at some length in Rossland, he does not appear to have recovered from his attack of Aphasia in regard to Mr. Martin's charge against him of having deliberately falsified the records of the Executive Council.

HIS MOUTH NOT CLOSED.

It is hardly credible that any one can be as ignorant as the Columbian professes to be when it says that Mr. Cotton's mouth is closed in respect to the charges preferred by Mr. Martin against him. As we have to choose between giving the Columbian credit for a desire to mislead and ignorance inexcusable in a ten-year-old schoolboy, we shall select the former, because we have had other instances where it has adopted such a course in political matters. To pretend that any man's mouth is closed so that he cannot deny that he has been guilty of a deliberate falsification of records is to insult ordinary intelligence. We know, or we think we know, what the Columbian will say. It will say that a member of the Executive Council is bound by his oath of office not to reveal the transactions of that body, which is true enough, but by no possible construction of language can it be made to appear that the falsification of the records of the council is an act of the council. To state such a proposition is to disprove it.

We invite the Columbian to make good its defence of Mr. Cotton. Why does it think that his mouth is closed? Let us get it we can some inkling of the grounds upon which this new doctrine is promulgated. Suppose one should say that a certain minister had deliberately altered a warrant signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, will the Columbian say that his mouth would be closed from denying it? Last year we were told by the papers supporting the present government party that if a prosecution was instituted against any person for an offence, he was barred from saying that he was not guilty and might be punished for contempt of court if he did so. This fact reduces the surprise which we would otherwise feel at the present claim of the Columbian. But we beg to assure our contemporary that British Columbia is not France, and that the right of free speech, which includes the right of every person accused of an offence to publish his innocence from the house-tops on any and all occasions, if he sees fit, remains the birthright of every British subject in this province, even though it may be that a government is in power which shames all British precedents by entering into a policy of repudiation.

There is only one thing that can close Mr. Cotton's mouth, and that is his fear to speak. It has ever been that "conscience doth make cowards of us all."

The Columbian says the wind blew down-river on the night of the fire. The Columbian ought to know.

The Vancouver World seems to doubt if Mr. W. W. B. McInnes' threat to resign will be carried out. There did not seem to be any strings to it when he made it.

It is refreshing to know that the United States will not interfere in the Dreyfus case. What manner of absurd persons could ever have suggested such a thing?

The extension of the government telegraph system to the Strait of Belle Isle is a good move. The narrow waterway is very important in connection with the Trans-Atlantic commerce of Canada.

Interest in the South American alliance will be greatly stimulated by the news from Rio de Janeiro to the effect that Italy, Germany and France will support it, as an offset to the growing influence of the United States and Great Britain. The statement is intrinsically probable.

The example set by Messrs. Weiler Bros. is to be followed by Mr. C. A. Vernon, the B. C. Land & Investment Company, and the owners of the Southgate block. This will greatly improve the lower end of Government street. Will the Messrs. Weiler accept the thanks of the community?

The legislature is called to meet early in January. This is earlier than usual, but not nearly as early as the majority of the people of the province would have wished. It seems to be a compromise date. Under ordinary circumstances there would be not the least reason for the house to get together before February. The early date is doubtless due to the desire of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Times ought to have read the Cotton interview at Rossland before writing its reply to the Cumberland News. It would then have seen that the proposal of the government is to bar all illiterate persons from working underground in coal mines. This will apply to other nationalities, as well as to Chinamen and Japanese. Is the Times prepared to support this?

The News-Advertiser says that the opposition have decided to make the eight-hour law their "cheval de bataille" of the coming campaign. The News-Advertiser has no authority to speak for the opposition in this matter, but the interesting part of its statement is that

which speaks of "the coming campaign." In view of the repeated assertions of that paper that the government is solidly in office for the next four years, talk of a coming campaign is specially notable. Probably Mr. Cotton's tour of the Interior is in anticipation of "the coming campaign."

The News-Advertiser says that the declaration of Mr. Cotton as to the employment of illiterate labor underground in coal mines "will naturally prove most unpalatable to several 'comfortably-fixed' financial dictators of opposition general policy." We print this simply to show how Mr. Cotton plays for the support of a certain element of the electorate. We note that this stand has been taken by Mr. Cotton only since his failure to secure the political support of certain "comfortably fixed" people.

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday the 4th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 7th September, 1895.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

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A very useful little table was recently published by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

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Copies of the table may be had at the bookstores, or at the office of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria.

PRICE \$2.00.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Union for British Columbia will be held at the Assembly Hall, New Westminster, on the 5th day of October next, commencing at 10 a.m.

All Liberal Conservatives will be welcome, the right to vote is confined to delegates chosen by Liberal Conservative Associations or district meetings regularly convened for this purpose. One delegate for every twenty members of such association or district meeting. Proxies can only be used by members of the union. Advantage may be taken of the railway rates to and from the exhibition, which is being held at the same time.
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GEO. H. COWAN, Secretary.

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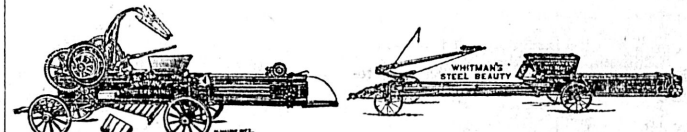
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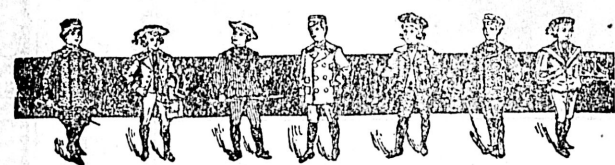
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VICTORIA TIDES.

[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

Friday, Sept. 15.		Saturday Sept. 16.	
Time. h.m.	Height.	Time. h.m.	Height.
4:40 a.m.	3.6 feet.	5:10 a.m.	3.6 feet.
9:10 p.m.	8.0 feet.	1:14 p.m.	8.2 feet.
3:50 p.m.	6.5 feet.	5:33 p.m.	6.0 feet.
10:00 p.m.	8.4 feet.	11:00 p.m.	8.6 feet.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

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cago will be reduced to \$46; second-class

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M. C. L., 49 Government street.

Soldiers at Service.—There will be a

church parade of the First battalion,

Fifth R. C. A., on Sunday, the 24th in-

stant.

The verdict: Fawcett's ice cream soda

is the best in town. Don't fail to try it

before the season closes, at the New

Drug Store, 49 Government street.

Jury's Answer.—The trial of Baptie

vs. the Klondike Mining, Trading &

Transport Co. was brought to a close

yesterday so far as the jury is concerned,

they having answered the one question

put to them in favor of the defendants.

The question was "Was the company

justified in discharging the men?" After

being out less than five minutes the jury

brought in an answer in the affirmative.

A motion for judgment will be heard by

Mr. Justice Irving this morning. Messrs.

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Big Block

To Be Erected.

Plans Now Completed for Mr.
Vernon's Building on Gov-
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Other Improvements to be Made
in the Centre of the
City.

Acting under instructions from Mr. E. M. Johnson, agent for Mr. C. A. Vernon, owner of the lot on the northwest corner of Government and Broughton streets, Mr. Thomas Hooper has prepared plans for a handsome three-story-and-basement building to be erected immediately on the property.

The building is to be a counterpart of the Weiler block, which has been so greatly admired since its completion. It is to be of brick and stone, faced with finished brick and terra cotta from the factory of the British Columbia Pottery Company, Esquimalt road. There will be electric passenger and freight elevators running from the basement to the top story; electric lights and gas throughout, and steam heating. In fact, the building will be fitted with every modern device and convenience.

The building is to be occupied by Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Company and Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Company, who have been compelled to move from their present premises at the corner of Government and Port streets, to make room for the Hutchison Company, who intend moving into the large premises. Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Company will occupy two-thirds of the basement in the new Vernon block, the corner store, which will have a frontage of 30 feet on Government street and a depth of 66 feet, and also parts of the second and third stories. The store for Messrs. Waitt & Company will be 25 by 66 feet, and they will have a room in the basement, a piano show room on the second floor, and a large hall 25 by 44 feet. As in the Weiler building, there will be galleries around the stores, for offices, etc., giving the tenants a very much greater floor space.

Mr. Johnson stated yesterday that tenders would be called for immediately, and the work to be commenced just as soon as the tenants of the old buildings, who are now on short notice, can move out.

It is not often that a building boom occurs in the fall of the year, but Victoria seems likely to have this novel experience. Besides the Vernon building a practically new building is to be erected at the corner of Port and Government streets, for the Hutchison Company, the B. C. L. & I. contemplate putting another storey on their building at the southwest corner of Government and Broughton streets, and have already a number of applications on hand for offices, all of which is tending to send up the price of property on the south end of Government street.

The Hudson Bay Company, for example, are asking \$1,000 per foot frontage for the lot between the B. C. L. & I. Company's and R. Porter & Sons' building.

THE LATE REV. ALEX. YOUNG.

Sketch of the Long and Useful Career
of the "Father of Victoria
Presbytery."

The death on the 6th inst. of the Rev. Alexander Young, an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church, and a resident of the city of Nanaimo since his retirement, was reported to the Presbytery of Victoria at its meeting on Tuesday last, and the necessary steps were taken to place on record the Presbytery's high estimation of Mr. Young's character and most useful life.

Mr. Young was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1857—passing away in the 77th year of his life—and was thus one of the oldest, as he was one of the leading, ministers of the Presbyterian church in Canada, having had charge of important churches in some of the rural districts of Quebec, in the city of Montreal, Nanaimo, Ont., and within comparatively recent years rendering excellent service in the formation of the congregation of Wellington, and superintending the erection of the church and manse there.

Mr. Young also occupied the position of Clerk of the Synod of Kingston and Toronto, and also of the Presbytery of Kingston for many years, the duties of which he discharged with exceptional efficiency.

As the father of the Presbytery of Victoria, the absence of his genial presence and wise counsel will be very much felt.

Fall Shows Commence.—The first of the fall fairs was held on Salt Spring Island last Wednesday by the agricultural society of the Islands, and the second on the list is set for to-morrow at Wellington. The prize list for this exhibition has reached the Colonist, and shows very careful compilation, together with a substantial recognition of merit in the various lines. There will also be athletic games to add interest to the occasion.

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Returning leave Goldstream 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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FOULKES MEETS WITH DEFEAT.

Wright, of Champion Whitman's Team,
Defeats the Victorian at Seattle—
The Victoria Tourney.

At a committee meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club yesterday evening, it was decided to charge an admission fee of 50 cents each day of the approaching tourney, on Monday and Tuesday. Members on entering are requested to kindly write their names in a book for the purpose, at the gate. Weather permitting, the committee look for a large turn-out, and in order that all visitors may enjoy the games without discomfort, the committee have enlarged the seating capacity of the grounds considerably, erecting a new movable grand-stand. This will make it possible to seat comfortably from six to seven hundred people, and will do away with the crowding at the gate and at either end of the courts. Tea will be provided on the grounds by the Victoria Cafe Co., at a very nominal charge.

In Seattle yesterday the visiting quartette played before a large and enthusiastic gathering of critics, the weather being glorious, and splendid tennis being witnessed. The results for the day are told in a special to the Colonist as follows:

Davis beat Newton, 6-4, 6-1.
Whitman beat Russell, 6-1, 6-2.
Ward beat Hurd, 6-3, 6-1.
Wright beat Foulkes, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

DOUBLES.

Ward and Davis beat Foulkes and Newton, 7-5, 6-4.
Whitman and Wright beat Hurd and Russell, 6-3, 6-3.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.

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Perrier-Jouet.....	3,110
Delbeck & Co.....	1,309
Ernest Troy & Co.....	1,200
A. DeMontebello & Co.....	1,126
Bouche, Fils & Co.....	1,097
St. Marceaux.....	840
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Official Notification.

List of Companies Incorporated and Registered During the Past Week.

Appointments to the Provincial Civil Service--From the Gazette.

In yesterday's Official Gazette notice
was given of the incorporation of the
following new companies: The St.
Eugene Mining Co., Ltd., of Moyle, capital
\$1,000,000; Chickamoustone Copper
Mining Co., of Fort Steele, capital
\$1,500,000; Noonday Curley Mines, of
Silverton, capital \$1,000,000; Kate D.
Green Gold Mining & Development Co.,
of Rossland, capital \$100,000; Willow
Creek Miners' Water Co., of Pine Town,
Atlin, capital \$8,000; Consolidated Fire
Mountain Mines, of Vancouver, capital
\$125,000; The Boundary & Beaverton
Mining Co., of Victoria, capital \$100,000;
Elk Park Ranch & Stock Improving Co.,
of Vancouver, capital \$100,000.

The extra-provincial companies regis-
tered were: Boston & British Columbia
Copper Mining & Smelter Co., of Port-
land, capital \$3,000,000, local office
Revelstoke, John M. Scott agent; and
Dundee Canadian Development Co., of
Scotland, capital £10,000, local office at
Rossland, John McKane attorney.

Frederick Adie, of Waukegan, and Alfred
Curtis Carey, of Vernon, have been ap-
pointed justices of the peace for the
counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver,
Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and
Kootenay.

John Boulton, of Rossland, barrister-
at-law, has been appointed police magis-
trate in and for the said city, vice G. A.
Jordan.

The name of the Victoria Shoe Com-
pany, Limited, is changed to the Paterson
Shoe Company, Limited.

The assizes announced to be held at
Donald will be held at Golden instead.
Messrs. J. B. McKilligan and R. T.
Elliott, trustees appointed by the Su-
preme court of British Columbia to per-
form the duties of executors of the late
Chief Justice Davis, announce that the
estate is not sufficient to meet the li-
abilities, and have therefore called a meet-
ing to be held in the office of Messrs.
McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard this
afternoon.

The mining divisions of Ashcroft,
Yale and Kamloops have been re-defined.
Mr. W. S. Gore, deputy commissioner
of lands and works, will receive tenders
up to noon on the 27th instant for the
purchase of lot 216, group 1, Lillooet dis-
trict, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Cock pheasants are to be shot on the
mainland west of the Cascades during
the month of November, the necessary
proclamation to that effect having been
issued by the Lieutenant-Governor.

An official liquidator of the Sun Print-
ing & Publishing Co., of New Westmin-

ster, will be appointed by Judge Bole on
Monday next.

Courts of revision will be held for the
city of Columbia on October 17 at 7:30
p. m.; for East Kootenay at Golden on
November 6, at 10 a. m.; and for Slo-
can, West Kootenay, at Kaslo at 11 a.
m. on November 6.

Thomas F. Ganle and M. H. Roy, of
Cascadia City, wholesale liquor dealers
and agents & furnishers, have assigned to
George A. Eastman, of the same place.

The annual general meeting of the
Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan Railway Co. will
be held at the company's office, Kaslo,
on October 2, at 4 o'clock p. m.

ON HOTEL REGISTERS.

George Blinston, formerly well known
among Victoria football players and in
other athletic circles of this city, came
over from Seattle yesterday and registered
at the Dominion. He has just completed
the sale of No. 3 below on Sulphur creek,
and is still the owner of 32 below. He ex-
pects to return to Dawson shortly to spend
the winter, though preferring to tarry
some weeks among his old associates here.
He says there are few outdoor sports in
Dawson. Football cannot be played, nei-
ther on the ice or on the ground, for both
are too rough. He reports that Harry Mc-
Culloch, on No. 12 and 13 above discovery
on Bonanza creek, has been among the
most successful of the many Victorians who
have gone to Dawson, he having made sev-
eral very large clean-ups. Graham Camp-
bell is prospecting on Hunker creek, where
also W. Randall, ex-member of the Victoria
fire department, is located. Hugh Pettigrew,
another ex-fireman, was working on a
lay on Dominion creek last winter.

Mr. Brims on says he himself was one
of the first to locate on Sulphur creek, and
one of a very few to stay by it last winter.
Last Christmas fifth in the creek was
taken considerably, but it is now turning
cut all right. It is a hard creek, he states,
to prospect, as it is very wide and in places
10 and 40 feet deep.

Rev. Dr. Steel, of Glasgow, a delegate to
the pan-Protestant conference to be
held at Washington shortly, is a guest at
the Dominion. He is making a tour of the
country before the meeting.

George and W. J. Goodwin, of Ottawa,
are making a tour of the West. While here
they are guests at the Dominion.

T. Rose Price, of England, who is touring
the world, registered at the Dilard yester-
day.

M. P. Morris, Chilian consul general for
Canada at Vancouver, is a guest at the
Hotel Victoria.

S. A. Weller, Canadian customs officer
at Seattle, spent yesterday in the city as a
guest at the Dominion.

D. W. Crowley, one of Kelowna's prosper-
ous business men, is at the Dominion, ac-
companied by his bride.

John F. Mollus, of Port Townsend, is at
the Oriental.

J. M. and R. C. Spinks, of Vancouver, are
guests at the New England.

F. V. Moffit, representing a Portland
flour mill, is at the Victoria.

O. T. von Bittinger, a capitalist of Port-
land, is a guest at the Dilard.

WHYRE THE BEST FLOUR GOES.

Manitoba Hard Wheat Article in
Demand in Australia But Not
in Orient.

So strong is the demand on the steamer
Warrimoo's freight space for the voyage
on which she sails on Thursday next
that she will have little or nothing in
the way of shipments from Victoria.
She will endeavor to accommodate some
700 tons of freight which the Miowara
was unable to handle on her last trip.
This will be in addition to the large
accumulations of freight for that line
in the weeks that have since elapsed.
By every Australian steamer that sails
big quantities of Manitoba Hungarian
flour are shipped, the Winnipeg and other
big flour mills having been busy for
weeks filling the orders. On the other
hand, according to a Vancouver paper,
American manufactured flour is most in
demand in the Orient, but little if any
of the superior Canadian hard wheat
flour being there consumed, the soft
wheat flour of the Pacific Coast states
being much the cheaper.

GOSSIP OF THE WATERFRONT.

Brief Notes of Marine Matters for Con-
venient Reference.

There is every indication that the
steamer Clayquot will shortly be with-
drawn from the Victoria-Texas route,
the patronage of late having been decid-
edly insufficient. If not withdrawn, her
route will be materially altered on the
return of the steamer to port to-day.
She was overdue 24 hours last night, and
it is concluded she must have been com-
pelled to seek shelter during the severe
blow in the Gulf on Tuesday. Strangely
enough, the owners of the Clayquot
knew absolutely nothing of the proposed
excursion she was advertised to make
from this city on Wednesday, to enable
Victorians to attend the first of the series
of summer and fall fairs held at Salt
Springs by the Islands Agricultural and
Fruit Growers Association. And natu-
rally, as no one identified with the steam-
er knew aught of the arrangements, the
trip was not made.

Steamer Olympia, of the N. P. flag,
is due to arrive from the Orient on the
30th inst. She is the last of the line
now in regular service, all her compans
having been chartered for transport
and transship use. How their places are
to be temporarily filled is puzzling, and
agents. There was talk of the big City
of Dublin having been secured for a
few voyages on the regular schedule, but
cablegrams would indicate that she too
has been gobbled up by the representa-
tives of the United States, for the same
service that is shortening the supply of
liners. The City of Dublin is one of
the best known steam craft in Oriental
waters—a companion liner of the City
of Edinburgh, City of London, City of
Bombay and City of Bangor.

Barks Silo and Yosemite have been
chartered, for lumber from Chemainus,
the former for the United Kingdom, at
72s. 6d. This is a very high figure, but
nothing out of the way at the present
time, when owing to the extreme scarci-
ty of tonnage fancy prices rule. The
Norwegian steamer Akor, now at Port
Townsend, is also to carry lumber, her
charter being for Buenos Ayres at
73s. 6d.

Steamer Amur left yesterday for the
Northern canneries, to bring down a full

cargo of salmon. H. Halliday and wife,
Adjutant Smith, of the Salvation Army,
E. Johnson and a number of others were
up-bound passengers, while the ship had
also a fair cargo for Skeena and Naas
river points.

Steamer Bessie, which went out to
Sooke last Tuesday morning, did not
reach port again until Wednesday night,
having had a trying experience in her
short cruise. She was all but swamped
on one occasion, and only the best of sea-
manship brought her through.

Steamer Queen City, Captain Hughes,
got away at 11 last night for West
Coast ports. She had a good cargo, in-
cluding a quantity of lumber for Mr.
Barle's new wharf at Clayquot, as well
as consignments for Ucluelet and Port
Hughes.

Bark Harvester is on her way to Royal
Roads from Honolulu, with a lumber
charter from the Chemainus mills. She
sailed from the Hawaiian port August
29, and may therefore be looked for at
any hour.

Steamer Cleveland has been libelled at
Seattle for \$5,400 in all by her second-
class passengers on the trip just complet-
ed from St. Michael. The basis of claim
is non-fulfillment of ticket contract in
the matter of accommodation.

First Officer Guns, who was expected
to have gone out on the Amur, resigned
his position with the C. P. N. Co. last
evening, to accept of other employment
in Vancouver.

Tug Sea Lion has returned empty-
handed from her search for the phan-
tom derelict of the West Coast. The
Tug is now trying her luck in the same
direction.

Bark Theobald goes to-day to Bullen's
wharf, Esquimalt, there to receive minor
repairs above the water line. She has
been chartered to take coal from De-
parture Bay for Honolulu.

R. M. S. Aorangi sailed from Sydney
for Victoria and Vancouver on Tuesday.
She may be looked for a day or two ear-
lier than usual, as she does not on this
trip or hereafter make any Bijan call.

Tug Lorne, having taken the ship Ma-
hester from out to Port Townsend, the
ship having come from Honolulu, now
tows the bark Kirkhill from Esquimalt
to Steveston for salmon cargo.

Bark Liberton, from Iquique, with nitre
for the Victoria Chemical Works,
is fully due. It is quite possible that she
may prove to be the laden bark which
passed up the Straits yesterday.

Although H. M. S. Phaeton was report-
ed to have brought mail from Ounalska
for Victoria, none of the Victoria seal
owners have received letters from their
vessels.

Ship Elwell arrived in Royal Roads
yesterday, and will proceed shortly to
Chemainus, there to take lumber for
Australia.

Steamer Victorian will not come to the
inner harbor wharf this morning. She
is expected to arrive at 5 o'clock, and
sail at 8 from the outer dock.

Steamer Roscovitz is due from Naas
and way ports on Sunday, full of sal-
mon. She is to sail on her return to-
day Monday.

Ship Star of Italy comes off the ways
to-day, having completed her cleaning.
She now goes to Chemainus for a lum-
ber cargo.

H. M. S. Egeria left Honolulu on the
11th inst., for Panning Island. She is
still engaged in her surveys for the Brit-
ish Pacific cable.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Mischievous Boys.—A complaint has
been lodged with the police by a resident
of Fernwood road, whose cement walks
have been repeatedly chipped and almost
ruined, presumably by boys.

Alien Law Prevents.—It is said the
First battalion band will be unable to
fill their engagement to play at the
Seattle exposition on account of the
United States alien labor law.

A Protest Lodged.—A protest having
been entered by the Victoria West
Junior Lacrosse Club against the Junior
Bays, who recently won the champion-
ship, a meeting of the Bays will be
held this evening to decide what action
shall be taken.

Another Claimant.—Mr. B. H. Boor-
man has pre-empted the disputed portion
of Craigflower road, claiming that the
courts have declared it crown land. He
has not yet, however, made an attempt
to record his pre-emption. Neither the
owners of the land through which the
new closed road runs nor the corporation
officials are losing any sleep over Mr.
Boorman's action, as they do not believe
his claim will hold good.

A Coming Attraction.—In their efforts
to please the capacious public, Messrs.
Thall and Kennedy, who are managing
"Yon Yonson," which comes to the Vic-
toria theatre next month, have engaged
one of the best singing quartettes that
it is possible to obtain. The quartette
is known as the "Lumbermen's Quar-
tette," and at the various singing festi-
vals has been the winner of many
prizes. The singing of this quartette
will be only one of the specialties that
are promised. The list of specialty per-
formers is a long one.

How It Was Done.—"I would like to
go to the theatre to-night and see a
good show, but I cannot afford to pay
a dollar and a half for a ticket." It is
to this remark that the Shaw Company
owes its existence. Sam T. Shaw heard
it—not once, but hundreds of times—and
finally set about to devise some plan to
furnish an amusement which would fill
an apparently long-felt want, and give
first-class performances within the reach
of all. After all, this was not such a
difficult matter. There were plenty of
good plays which could be secured upon
the payment of a reasonable royalty, and
competent actors who were willing to
engage in the production of the same at
a fair salary. All that now remained to
do was to exercise judgment in the se-
lection of both, and Mr. Shaw's unquali-
fied success in the past six years amply
attests his ability in that line. Not sat-
isfied with this, he added a musical fea-
ture, and the Shaw Company's orchestra
is conceded to be the best organization
of its kind on the Pacific coast to-day.

The Shaw band needs no introduction.
It will be seen on the streets, and can
speak for itself. This company will be-
gin a week's engagement in Victoria
Monday next.

An Improved toe and heel clip for bicy-
cle pedals has a curved plate attached to
one side of the pedal, with an arched toe-
piece, in which the tip of the shoe fits,
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PROVINCIAL NEWS

ROSSLAND.

C. H. Mackintosh will leave to-day for Revelstoke. There he will meet a special car containing his family, which is coming from Vancouver. Then the party will go on to Quebec, whither they go for the purpose of attending the wedding of Mr. Charles St. L. Mackintosh and Miss Eileen White, granddaughter of Sir Hugh Allen. Shortly after the wedding, which takes place on the 19th, the newly wedded couple will return to this city, which they intend to make their future home. A residence is now being built for them in the southern portion of this city. Mr. Mackintosh will return to this city about the end of the month.

Major W. J. Collins, expert for the British American Corporation, who has been here for the past three months, left yesterday for London. He will take passage on the Oceanic on the 20th instant, and will return about the end of October. Major Collins will be accompanied by his family.—Miner.

TRAIL.

A sad accident occurred at the smelter last Sunday morning, resulting in the death of John B. Archibald, a young man of excellent character and well known in the community. Mr. Archibald is supposed to have been replacing his tools after completing his work for the day, his tool-chest being kept aloft among the upper timbers. In passing near one of the strengthening beams he accidentally caught his foot and fell to the ground, a distance of 40 feet. Both ankles sustained compound fractures and the legs were broken in other places, besides internal injuries, the latter being the direct cause of death. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock, and Mr. Archibald was at once conveyed to the Trail hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Rothwell, and all possible done to relieve his sufferings until 2:27 o'clock, when he very quietly and without a moan Mr. Archibald passed away. The funeral took place on Tuesday last from the Methodist church, where Rev. J. Calvert conducted service, a large number of friends and acquaintances being present. Many floral tokens were placed upon the casket and conveyed to the grave, and were a beautiful evidence of the esteem in which the young man was held.—Trail Creek News.

CASCADE.

Last Monday night Officer Darraugh gathered in a number of Italian who got mixed up in a cutting scrape near the railway bridge, over the gorge. Incidentally in the melee two or three of them were chopped up considerably, necessitating several stitches by the contractor's surgeon. It appears that these sons of sunny Italy, some of whom bear the euphonious titles of Vestione Gallo, Frank Seazio, S. Piccolo, Joe Garcia, etc., were railway laborers, and had come down from the camp, a few miles out of town, to do some trading. On the return they got into a quarrel as to the wisdom of putting the handcar on the track when a train was expected at any minute. Not agreeing, a general carving match followed, with the result as above stated. Wednesday evening Justice of the Peace Rochussen heard the case, and one of the men was fined \$50.

Last Wednesday V. Monnier sold the E. J. Thompson & Company sawmill, on the north side, to D. Bailey, of Columbia, the negotiations being conducted by Major W. H. Cooper. It is understood that the consideration was \$3,000. The mill has been taken down, and is now being set up at a point near Gilpin's ranch, on Kettle river, near the railway. The mill will be used to get out lumber for use in Columbia, where that article is now a scarce commodity. The deputy sheriff's sale of the Gaine & Roy stock, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed for a week. The case will probably be fought out in the courts.

The Mackintosh syndicate has purchased from K. A. Brown, of Grand Forks, the Sunset mine, on Copper mountain, near the Similkameen river. Mr. Brown located the Sunset in 1892. It has a shaft 143 feet deep, which exposes a solid body of high-grade copper. It is claimed to be the greatest copper prospect in the country. The consideration is \$40,000, and the cash has been paid over. It is a pretty commentary upon our Canadian postal system to have our member in parliament admit, evidently after a conference with Inspectors Dorman and McLeod, that the present poor system "is as satisfactory as a service of this kind can be had." It is no palliation or excuse to state that mails are likely to begin coming in by mail shortly. Mr. Bostock has beautifully white-washed the whole matter, and gives not one atom of satisfaction for a condition of things in postal matters that is absolutely execrable. There is another Dominion election coming, and voters have a way of hearing these things in mind.—Cascadia Record.

KAMLOOPS.

John Baptiste Latremouille, the well known proprietor of the Queen's hotel in this city, died at 3:30 yesterday morning, of a heart attack, after a long illness. The deceased was a comparatively young man, being barely 48 years of age, his 48th birthday falling on the 25th of November next. He leaves a widow, five young children and two brothers, Joseph and Napoleon. In this city, to mourn his early demise.

falling health caused him to retire from active management three years ago, his brother Napoleon taking charge until last year, when the deceased resumed management. Though for several years past Mr. Latremouille has been in very poor health, it was only nine days ago that he was taken seriously ill. The funeral will take place from the Queen's hotel and the Catholic church, Rev. Father Michael officiating. The late John B. Latremouille was universally liked and respected in Kamloops. His loss will be generally regretted, and particularly by his French-Canadian compatriots, among whom he was very highly esteemed.—Sentinel.

THE LATEST IN EXECUTIONS.

French Do the Trick by Piercing the Brain With Needles

The voice of the humanitarian is being raised just now in indignant appeal against the mode of execution that Frenchmen propose to adopt in place of the guillotine. The new method consists in getting rid of murderers by piercing their brains with a needle. The criminal is placed in a chair, his hands firmly bound to the framework, and over his head, fitting down on the shoulders, is placed a huge helmet resembling the helmet that the deep-sea diver wears. Where the temples of the wearer come are two holes, through which penetrate the points of needles, these needles being connected with an electric battery. The executioner touches a button. Instantly the two needles leap from their sockets and penetrate through the temples into the brain of the criminal. At the same time an electric power is imparted to the needles, so that they are really the conveyors of powerful alternating current flashes that it is claimed render asunder and destroy so large a portion of the brain cells that death is instantaneous.

The advocates of death-helmet killing claim that it is really the most humane in the world, and that the objections to its use are purely imaginative and wholly ill-founded. They point to the execution favored in the United States as being less merciful, because it is an electric killing that keeps the condemned in the grasp of the current for some seconds, while the electric helmet method is instantaneous, for with an electric needle through the brain no one can live for even a fraction of a second.

Spain's way of ridding the earth of murderers by fastening them in a chair and shooting them to death, and the barbarous enough to make the proposed French method seem by comparison a feather-bed death, while the brutal hanging favored in England and in parts of the United States makes the French authorities shudder. Brunswick executions, where the old-fashioned handsman still wields his axe over the head of the criminal, who kneels at the block to receive the butcher's stroke, have received equally sweeping condemnation.

Whatever the opposition element may say about it, there seems to be every possibility of the death helmet being adopted as the national method of execution in France and the historical guillotine being relegated to the museums as a relic of the past.

A PESKY BLUE DIAMOND.

Precious Gem That Brings Only Worry to Its Debt-burdened Owner.

A few weeks ago an appeal was dismissed by the Supreme Court of Judicature which is of something more than personal interest. About the middle of May, Lord Henry Francis Hope Pelham-Clinton-Hope applied to the High Court of Justice (Chancery division), under the Settled Land Acts, for an order appointing a receiver to take possession of the property of persons dying intestate, infants and insane persons. For this service Mr. Clement will be entitled to fees corresponding in amount to those payable in the Northwest Territories in such cases. Mr. Clement left for the Yukon to-night, but will pass a few days in Toronto before continuing his journey.

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is there said) to its fine blue color and high brilliancy, though it only weighs 44½ carats. Other famous diamonds mentioned in the same work are the Orloff, 194½ carats, rose-shaped, now in the sceptre of the Czar of Russia; the Pitt or Regent, 136½ carats, originally 410 carats; the Florentine, said to have been lost by Charles the Bold at the battle of Granson, and picked up by a soldier who sold it for a trifle, and now in possession of the Emperor of Austria; the Koh-i-Noor, the largest diamond in the British crown, which once adorned the person of Baber, founder of the Mogul dynasty (1526), and is assigned by legend to one of the heroes of the Mahabharata; the Koh-i-Noor, after an eventful history, came in 1849, with the Punjab, into the possession of the Queen. It is said to have once weighed 730½ carats and to have fallen to 286 by unskillful cutting, but in 1851, when shown at the first great exhibition, it weighed only 186 1-16. Subsequently it was recut into rose form and now weighs 106 1-16. One theory to account for the tradition of its former magnitude, is that the actual Koh-i-Noor, the Orloff diamond and a third obtained by Abbas Mirza at the storming of Cochin, in Khorassan, in 1682, were fragments of the original Koh-i-Noor—the true Mountain of Light.

YUKON OFFICIAL STAFF.

Docked Their Rations, But Have Additions to Pay and Allowances.

From the Toronto Globe.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Within a short time Inspector Steele, commanding the Northwest Mounted Police in the Yukon, will return to duty in the Northwest Territories. Instructions are already on the way to Inspector Steele, instructing him to report as soon as possible at Regina, where the headquarters of the Northwest Mounted Police are situated. Inspector Steele's recall should not be taken as indicating in any way that his services in the Yukon were not satisfactory. The change has been made after the Minister of the Interior gave the question his earnest consideration. It is probable that Captain A. B. Perry, who is now on the way to Dawson, will be the new commander of the police contingent in the district.

Since the first government officials took up new quarters in Dawson and Selkirk it has been the practice to give them board at the expense of the government. This was necessary when Dawson was nothing but an embryonic community, but now that the capital of the gold fields has taken on almost every characteristic of the modern city the government has decided to do away with the system of providing rations for officials. In place of this the administration will pay a living allowance to the officers, who will be at liberty to live as economically or as lavishly as they please. It is the opinion of the Minister of the Interior that the new plan will be more satisfactory to the gentlemen concerned, and will also save the government a considerable sum annually.

The salary of Mr. E. C. Senkler, gold commissioner of Dawson, has been increased to \$5,000 a year. Mr. Senkler has also been made a member of the Yukon council. Mr. W. H. P. Clement, the legal adviser of the council, has also had his salary increased to \$5,000, but whereas he was until now at liberty to practice law privately and to deal in mines he is henceforth prohibited from doing either, and will have to give his whole time to the service of the government. As a recompense, Mr. Clement has been made public administrator of the Yukon, and will take charge of the properties of persons dying intestate, infants and insane persons. For this service Mr. Clement will be entitled to fees corresponding in amount to those payable in the Northwest Territories in such cases. Mr. Clement left for the Yukon to-night, but will pass a few days in Toronto before continuing his journey.

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JNO. NEWBIDDING,
P. O. Drawer, 622, Victoria.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and fifteen (CXV) and one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District, sections twenty-three (XXIII) Lake District, part (5 acres) section three (III), range two (II), West; sections one (I), two (II), three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range one (I), West; sections three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range O, West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and three (CIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (XCVII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899.

Notice of Application

The undersigned will apply within 60 days of date to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase or lease 100 acres of land more or less, which forms the whole known as Sharp Point, lying between the west shore of Sharp Point, on the west side of Vancouver Island. The line of said land to commence at a certain post set up on the 15th day of June 1899, at the west shore of Sharp Point, thence 20 chains east, thence following the shore line southerly around the Point, and northerly back to place of commencement, at said post.

Dated 25th July, 1899.
J. RINGLUND,
K. A. PETERSON,
S. A. DRINKWATER,
WILLIAM M. BREWER,
Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises lately known as the "Delmonico Hotel," but now as the "Savoy Hotel," situate on Government street, in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, to myself and Randal John McDowell.

WILLIAM ROBERT JACKSON.

NOTICE

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.
Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited, Limited Liability Company, do hereby change its name to that of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, Limited Liability Company.

Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899.

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G. PARKER,
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Victoria, Sept. 8th, 1899.

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Corporation Notice.

Any person or persons having plumbing work done or constructed which is at any time intended to be connected with the public sewers in the city of Victoria will be required to send the necessary notice to the office of the City Engineer, as per Sewer Construction Regulations By-law; and any plumbing work which has been done without such notice having been sent, must be inspected at the time of application for sewer connection, and the same must be opened for inspection, if necessary, when ordered by the City Engineer.

By order,
C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.
Sept. 1st, 1899.

NOTICE.

Young Street, between Michigan and Toronto Sts. is closed to Traffic.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS

Will be received up to 4 o'clock on Monday, September 18th inst., for brick addition to the City Electric Light Station.
The party receiving the contract will be required to furnish satisfactory bonds for due performance of the work.
Specifications and plans can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom, also, all tenders must be addressed, properly sealed, and endorsed "Tender for addition to Electric Light Station."

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
Sept. 7th, 1899.

CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

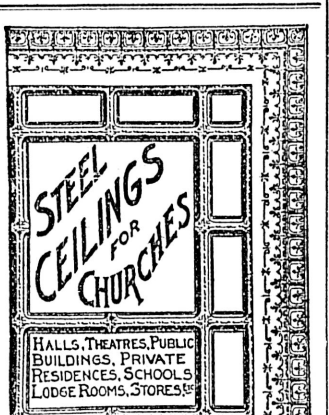
Tenders for Debentures

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 6th day of October, 1899, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to \$240,000, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate of \$4.80 2/3 to the one pound sterling in sums of \$1,000, or its sterling equivalent, as aforesaid, payable in 20 years from 15th November, 1899, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England, New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B. C.

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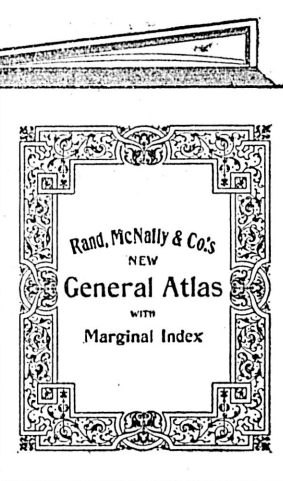


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